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## **Whimsically-Decorated “Spookomotive” Trains To Treat Old Sacramento Visitors for Three Weekends in October**

***Plus, Guests Can Enjoy VIP “First Class” Train Rides or  
Discounted Combo Pricing on Halloween-Themed Train Rides & River Cruises***

**SACRAMENTO, Calif.** -- All aboard for Halloween fun! For three weekends beginning in mid-October, California State Parks and the California State Railroad Museum & Foundation will once again offer engaging and entertaining rides aboard its popular “Spookomotive” train this fall season. With VIP First Class train rides also available this year, “Spookomotive” trains operate hourly from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays beginning the weekend of October 17-18 and continue October 24-25 and October 31-November 1, 2015. Train ride guests are encouraged to get in the spirit and dress up according to these fun weekly themes: Heroes & Villains (October 17-18), Pirates & Princesses (October 24-25) and Witches & Wizards (October 31-November 1).

And, back by popular demand, California State Parks, the California State Railroad Museum & Foundation and Capitol Hornblower Cruises & Events have teamed up to offer a fun and family-friendly combination package for Old Sacramento guests interested in taking both a “Spookomotive” excursion train ride and a Sacramento Spooky Halloween River Cruise. The special Halloween-themed package (with discounted pricing) is valid twice per day for the 1 p.m. train ride and 3 p.m. river cruise and for the 4 p.m. train ride and 5:30 p.m. river cruise on the dates listed above.

The whimsically decorated and diesel-powered “Spookomotive” -- crawling with spiders, cobwebs and cornstalks and staffed by a “skeleton crew” -- departs from the Central Pacific Freight Depot on Front Street and K Streets. Passengers will enjoy a fun-filled, 45-minute, six-mile roundtrip train ride along the Sacramento River. For those also choosing a river cruise, guests will venture the very short distance to the L Street dock in Old Sacramento where they will board the Capitol Hornblower at least 15 minutes before the departure time. River cruise guests will then enjoy a one-hour cruise along the Sacramento River with chilling sounds of Halloween-themed music playing in the background. Children will also receive a fun Halloween party favor when they disembark.



“Spookomotive” train tickets cost \$12 for adults, \$6 for youths ages 6-17, children ages 5 and under ride free. New this year, for “Spookomotive” excursion train ride guests who desire a VIP experience, First Class seating is available and costs \$20 for adults, \$15 youths (ages 6-17) and ages 5 and under ride free (limited VIP seating is available and online booking is recommended).

Or, discounted combo “Spookomotive” train ride tickets and Sacramento Spooky Halloween River Cruise tickets are available and cost \$20 for adults, \$10 for children ages 6 to 17 and are free for children ages five and under. Tickets are available online at [www.csrmf.org](http://www.csrmf.org) in advance, or at the Sacramento Southern Railroad ticket office (on Front Street between J and K Streets) the day of the train ride and river cruise, based on availability.

In addition to train rides and river cruises, Old Sacramento will be crawling with other activities during October including Ghost Tours and trick-or-treating on October 31 from noon to 4 p.m. For more information about Old Sacramento activities, visit [www.oldsacramento.com](http://www.oldsacramento.com). For more information about the California State Railroad Museum or Foundation, visit [www.csrmf.org](http://www.csrmf.org) or call (916) 323-9280.

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